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## Abstract

A method for controlling the scale of a map detail shown on a display unit (50) of a navigation device (10) is proposed, which is characterized in that the scale of the displayed map detail is set as a function of a driving instruction issued based on a calculated driving route (220). In particular, the map scale is set in such a way that both a current vehicle position (210) and a next decision point (215) can be shown on the display.

10 In addition, a navigation device is proposed, which has a display unit (50) for displaying a map detail, and a control unit (20) for setting the scale of the map detail displayed, in which the control unit (20) sets the scale of the map detail displayed as a function of a driving instruction.

15 The proposed method and navigation device permits a continuous adaptation of the scale of the map detail shown on the display unit of the navigation device as a function of driving instructions. In particular, the scale of the map detail is selected and adapted during the driving of the motor vehicle in such a way that the route to be traveled between the current vehicle position and the next decision point, for example a turning point, is displayed completely and at the highest resolution possible on the display unit.  
20 (Fig. 3A)